

COLOR LINE TIES UP FREIGHT OVER THREE RAIL ROADS

**White Yard Crews Say They
Can No Longer Work With
Negroes Who Are Becoming
Worse All the Time.**

**NO VIOLENCE OFFERED
BY STRIKING YARDMEN**

Illinois Central, Yazoo and Mississippi Valley and Frisco Roads Affected—Other Roads Expect Strike.

With more than 140 white switchmen from three Memphis railroads having a walkout and a majority of an additional 50 or 60 going out by nightfall because they refuse to work with new colored men, the nation's freight traffic in and out of the city is at a standstill Monday.

About 35 white switchmen left their work at the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. depot late Saturday afternoon and swung out at the head of the 100 yards work of the St. Louis & San Francisco, numbering 35 men, fellows on the way to the city.

Officials of the Union Railway com-

pany declare Monday the day of the strike. In a letter to the press, the company said it was "deeply sorry" that the strike would deprive its employees of their pay for the day. The company embraces the freight and express divisions of the Cotton Belt and the Missouri Pacific.

Both the switchman and the official spokesman of the railroad company said they had no sign or show of any violence, the switchmen going to their jobs in a body. They said they had no demand, however, not to continue to despatch the trains with their work. They said they were not in a position to make the entire switching crew of the road.

Negroes Can't Move Traffic.

The negro crews of the bile engine and the switchman are unable to move traffic, consequently the branch lines on which the negro switchmen and firemen are situated are stopped.

—The Associated Press.

A conference of an hour at the Frisco depot Monday morning between Hutchinson, Wood and about 25 of the strikers' representatives ended Sunday.

At the conference Monday morning the switchmen told Hutchison of the complaints against negroes as members of switching crews. In one case, they told of specific difficulties where negroes roundly cursed them and other times threatened them with switch lanterns or pistols. Many of these negroes, they declared, had been

Negroes Becoming Rougher

The negro switchman was arrested Sunday. It is charged, with a plea of self-defense, that he was loaded with explosive bullets. He was released on bond by the police and returned to his work, the trainmen say. They make no claim, however, that the railroad officials knew of the charge.

Sunt Hutchinson Monday declared a striking switchmen were violating an agreement they as members of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, had made with the railroad that they would serve 30 days' notice to the office before walking out.

The Illinois Central switchmen served notice on their employers Saturday before they walked out, it is said. The left work at 4 o'clock and went to New York & M. V. line that time. It is

The railroad men say that the B. R. T. to see if the switchmen did actually violate their agreement by walking out without notice.

The walkout so far has not affected the firemen and engineers. Their union has been made aware that it will affect them, and that the other railroad men are asking trainmen to declare, however, that one railroad crew will not back to work unless all of them do.

The trainmen assert that unless they obtain their demands to have all

THREE MEN LOST IN RESCUE FROM SH

HAIFA, Israel (UPI)—A U.S. diplomatic ship from vessels standing by to intercept vessels suspected of smuggling drugs from the United States shipping boom off the coast of Israel, the U.S. Coast Guard's ship, the USSC-12, which has been patrolling the coast of Nova Scotia since early Saturday morning, brought news that the rescue of 4 of the crew had begun shortly after 1 a.m. local time. The ship was carrying 17 men and that one of her lifeboats was inflated. The ship had captured and three were drowned.

—OF ARMS TO MEXI

RIVER BILL PASSED.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The today passed, 228 to 81, the annual river and harbor bill carrying \$26,900,000.

THE WEATHER

Tennessee—Partly cloudy, warmer east, Tuesday unsettled, probably

other in west.

Mississippi—Partly cloudy and warm in east; Tuesday unsettled, probably fair.

Arkansas—Partly cloudy, somewhat colder in west; Tuesday generally somewhat colder in west and central.

Alabama—Partly cloudy and warm; Tuesday unsettled, probably fair by rain.

Kentucky—Cloudy, Tuesday unsettled and colder, probably rain in west.

Louisiana—Generally fair in east.

creasing cloudiness in west, warmer east and south. Tuesday cloudy, in west.

Oklahoma—Cloudy, probably still colder Tuesday.

East Texas—Cloudy, probably a somewhat colder in northwest.

West Texas—Cloudy, snow in the huddle somewhat colder; Tuesday generally fair, colder.

Florida—Partly cloudy, warmer north.

Central South Carolina and Georgia-
cloudy, rising temperature.